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December 12, 2001

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas Secretary Federal Communications Commission, Office of the Secretary 445-12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

FCC Docket No. 00-257
Self Certification Letter

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed please find Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC's self-certification letter and customer notice as required by the FCC relating to the transfer of a local customer base.

Please call me directly with any questions regarding this filing.

Best regards,

Jerold C. Lambert

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Self-Certification Letter For Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC EIN 43-1928511 Filer 499 ID - 821400 **Transfer of Customer Base** 

FCC Docket No. 00-257

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Re:

FCC Docket No. 00-257 Self Certification Letter

Transfer of Local Customer Subscriber Base

This letter is filed in compliance with Section 258 of the Telecommunications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and codified in CFR section 64.1120 regarding self certification for transfer of subscriber base.

The self-certification process as allowed by the FCC requires the acquiring company to provide a:

- Statement of the acquiring company's intention to acquire the identified 1. customer base.
- 2. Certification by the acquiring company will comply with the FCC's required procedures for transfer of a subscriber.
- 3. Filing of the self-certification letter with the Secretary of the FCC.
- Identification of the names of the parties to the transactions. 4.
- Identification of the date of the transfer of the subscriber base. 5.
- Identification of the types of services to be offered by the acquiring entity. 6.
- A copy of the customer notice identifying the transaction to the customer 7. base.
- 1. Statement of the acquiring company's intention to acquire the identified customer base.

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC ("Charter") will acquire the local service customer base currently served by AT&T Broadband in the St. Charles County area of Missouri as part of an asset transfer transaction. Current AT&T customers will be transferred to Charter's local serving switch beginning January 13, 2001.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved the transaction and granted a waiver of state slamming rules regarding transfer of a local customer base. The Missouri Public Service Commission also required a notice and comment period as part of its approval. Accordingly, Charter and AT&T provided notice of the transaction to the affected customers with instructions for filing comments relating to the transaction. No comments were received. The notice is attached to this letter.

2. Certification by the acquiring company that it will comply with the FCC's required procedures for transfer of subscribers.

Charter hereby certifies that it will comply with all FCC requirements regarding transfer of the affected subscribers and that has established and will implement upon transfer an ongoing processes for handling and managing subscriber requested provider changes pursuant to and in compliance with the FCC customer transfer requirements.

3. Filing of the self-certification letter with the secretary of the FCC.

Charter files this self-certification letter with the secretary of the FCC in compliance with this requirement.

4. Identification of the names of the parties to the transaction.

# **Acquiring Entity**

Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC 12405 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, MO 63131-3674 Jerold C. Lambert

Contact:

Vice President and Senior Counsel

# Selling Entity

AT&T Broadband 188 Inverness Drive West, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Englewood, CO 80112

Contact:

Susan Keesen

Associate General Counsel

5. Identification of the date of the transfer of the subscriber base.

Transfer of the subscriber base will commence on January 13, 2001.

Identification of the types of services offered by the acquiring company. 6.

Charter will offer basic local service including those services required under state and federal regulation as basic local services including but not limited to local connection, 911/E911, access to operator services, and access to long distance providers.

7. A copy of the customer notice identifying the transaction.

Attached

October 15, 2001

Customer Address City, State Zip

### Dear Customer Name:

As your local phone service provider, AT&T has important information for our AT&T Digital Phone Service customers. AT&T has reached an agreement with Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC, ("Charter Communications" or "Charter"), to transfer its assets and local residential telephone customers in St. Charles County, Missouri, to Charter effective December 31, 2001, pending Missouri Public Service Commission approval.

When Charter becomes your telephone service provider, we want to assure you that your basic local rates and services will remain unchanged. Charter will provide subsequent notice and further information regarding the exact date of the transfer. Your existing choice of long distance carrier will not be affected.

AT&T and Charter have filed a joint application with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting approval of this proposed transfer of assets. The Commission has determined that our customers are allowed, for a period of 30 days, the opportunity to file comments with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission addressing whether or not the proposed transfer is in the public interest.

If you wish to comment on the transfer, you will need to send your comments, referencing Case No. TM-2002-71, <u>before November 15, 2001</u> to:

Secretary of the Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or

Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

You may also send comments to AT&T at AT&T Broadband, 101 West McCarty Street, Suite 216, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101-1551. We will provide those comments to the Secretary of the Commission.

AT&T appreciates the opportunity we have had to provide you with local telephone service, and we do not want this proposed transfer to cause our customers concern. If you have questions or concerns, please give us a call at 1-800-288-4622.

As a St Louis-based broadband company, Charter is looking forward to becoming your local telephone service provider in January, 2002.

Sincerely,	Sincerely.

AT&T Charter Fiberlink-Missouri, LLC